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Agenda item 2. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

/without reference to a sessional committee (E/1978/L.27)/

1978/2. Assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia

The Economic and Social Council,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia, 1/ prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 32/55 of 8 December 1977 on the progress made in the implementation of all relevant resolutions of the Economic and Social Council,

Having heard the statement of the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator 2/ outlining substantial grain-import requirements for the year 1978 as well as the urgent need for transport vehicles and associated equipment for the distribution of relief grain,

Noting the statement of the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Regional Bureau for Africa of the United Nations Development Programme 2/ on assistance being provided by the Programme to the Government of Ethiopia in relation to its relief and rehabilitation programmes in the drought-stricken areas of the country,

Noting also the statement of the Commissioner for Relief and Rehabilitation of Ethiopia 2/ outlining the measures taken by the Government of Ethiopia to deal with emergency relief and rehabilitation in the drought-stricken areas of the country,

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1/ E/1978/56.

2/ See E/1978/SR.10.

Noting with appreciation the assistance given to Ethiopia by Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations,

Noting with deep concern that a major crop failure in war-torn areas and in the provinces of Wollo and Tigre as well as a critical shortage of transport vehicles have caused a serious crisis of food shortage in the drought-prone areas,

Aware of the grave consequences of the deteriorating situation in Wollo, Tigre, Shoa, Hararghe, Bale and Sidamo,

Recalling its resolutions 1833 (LVI) of 8 May 1974, 1876 (LVII) of 16 July 1974, 1971 (LIX) of 30 July 1975, 1986 (LX) of 6 May 1976 and 2047 (LXII) of 5 May 1977, in which the Council, inter alia, called upon the Secretary-General to take the necessary action to respond to the requests of the Government of Ethiopia with regard to the immediate, medium-term and long-term needs of the drought-stricken areas, and appealed to the Governments of all Member States, international organizations and voluntary agencies to continue giving their fullest support and assistance in the Government's effort towards rehabilitation and recovery,

Further noting that, despite the generous assistance offered to the Government of Ethiopia by the Governments of Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and voluntary agencies, enormous difficulties of rehabilitation and recovery still persist,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the drought-stricken areas of Ethiopia;

2. Urges the United Nations Disaster Relief Co-ordinator, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the other United Nations organizations and the specialized agencies to continue and intensify their assistance to Ethiopia in its relief and rehabilitation effort in their respective areas of competence and to implement promptly the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974, 3441 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, 31/172 of 21 December 1976 and 32/55 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1833 (LVI), 1876 (LVII), 1971 (LIX) and 1986 (LX);

3. Appeals to Governments and Member States and to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and all voluntary agencies to continue and increase their assistance to the Government of Ethiopia for relief, rehabilitation and recovery of the drought-stricken areas;

4. Calls upon all concerned to ensure, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/55, that the international assistance provided shall be used for the sole purpose of relief and rehabilitation;

5. Decides to keep the matter under review.

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Agenda item 3. Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, including preparations for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

[without reference to a sessional committee (E/1978/L.24)]

1978/3. World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly, in particular resolutions 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and 32/129 of 16 December 1977, in which it affirmed its total abhorrence of racism, racial discrimination and apartheid, and its own resolution 2057 (LXII) of 12 May 1977,

Recalling also its decision 1978/1 of 13 January 1978,

Affirming its total abhorrence of racism, racial discrimination and apartheid and resolved to achieve their total and unconditional elimination,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General 1/ concerning the activities undertaken thus far by the Secretariat in preparation for the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

1. Expresses its satisfaction at the appointment of Mr. C. V. Narasimhan as Secretary-General of the World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

2. Urges all Member States, specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations as well as the intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations concerned to lend their maximum co-operation to the Secretary-General of the Conference to ensure the success of the Conference, in particular by their active participation therein;

1/ E/1978/26.

3. Takes note with appreciation of the work that has been undertaken by the Secretary-General thus far in preparation for the Conference;

4. Stresses the need to accelerate the necessary preparations for the Conference;

5. Reiterates the importance of ensuring maximum publicity for the Conference and requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Secretary-General of the Conference, to take the necessary steps in this connexion;

6. Urges Governments to submit as soon as possible the national reports referred to in paragraph 2 of the annex to its resolution 2057 (LXII);

7. Requests the Secretary-General, in addition to the documents specified in the annex to its resolution 2057 (LXII), to make available to the Conference all the necessary documents, such as background papers, reports and studies, relating to the items of the provisional agenda for the Conference;

8. Commends the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination for the study on its work and progress towards the achievement of the objectives of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;

9. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Conference the suggestions and recommendations made by the Commission on Human Rights in its resolution 8 (XXXIV);

10. Calls upon all States and United Nations organs and bodies invited to participate in the Conference that have not yet done so to designate their representatives to the Conference;

11. Decides to review the outcome of the Conference at its first regular session of 1979, under an item entitled "Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination".

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Agenda item 7. Science and technology

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[on the report of the First (Economic) Committee (E/1978/65)]

1978/4. National preparations for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking into account decision 3 (II) of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development as well as paragraph 68 of its report, 1/

Noting that demand from developing countries for assistance in the elaboration of national papers has been larger than foreseen,

Having reviewed the situation as to the financing of technical advisers and noting the current shortage of funds for this agreed purpose,

Considers that it is essential that sufficient funds be made available to the Conference budget to respond to requests from developing countries for assistance in the elaboration of national papers.

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1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 43 (A/33/43).

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/on the report of the First (Economic) Committee (E/1978/65)/

1978/5. Science and technology

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1900 (LVII) of 1 August 1974,

Considering decision 2 (IV) adopted by the Committee on Science and Technology for Development at its fourth session, 1/

Taking into account the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development at its second session, 2/

Also considering that the work of the competent organs and organizations of the United Nations should be integrated into the preparatory process for the Conference in the most relevant manner,

Taking into account the fact that the involvement of the scientific community was considered an important aspect of the preparations for the Conference at the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference,

Recalling the need for the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development to participate effectively in the preparatory process for the Conference,

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1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 3 (E/1978/33), chap. I.

2/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirty-third Session, Supplement No. 43 (A/33/43), annexes I and II.

1. Decides that, in order to facilitate the full and effective participation of the Advisory Committee on the Application of Science and Technology to Development in the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development and in the light of the relevant decisions of the Preparatory Committee of the Conference relating to the elaboration of a programme of action, further work on updating the World Plan of Action for the Application of Science and Technology to Development should await the decisions and recommendations of the Conference;

2. Requests the Advisory Committee, taking fully into account the relevant decisions and resolutions of the Preparatory Committee, to submit for the consideration of the Preparatory Committee at its third session its preliminary views on the application of science and technology for the development of developing countries, with emphasis on obstacles which may arise and in this context to utilize, for practical illustrative purposes only, the five subject areas selected and defined by the Preparatory Committee at its second session; 3/

3. Also requests the Advisory Committee to undertake the preparation of further work as required by the Preparatory Committee.

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3/ Ibid., annex I, resolution 3 (II).

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Agenda item 8. Public administration and finance

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[on the report of the First (Economic) Committee (E/1978/66)]

1978/6. Public administration and finance for development in the 1980s

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974 containing the Declaration and the Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order, 3281 (XXIX) of 12 December 1974 containing the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States, and 3362 (S-VII) of 16 September 1975 on development and international economic co-operation, as well as resolution 2626 (XXV) of 24 October 1970 containing the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade,

Recalling its resolutions 1977 (LIX) of 30 July 1975 and 2018 (LXI) of 3 August 1976 on public administration and finance for development,

Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 32/179 of 19 December 1977 on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 32/206 of 21 December 1977 concerning the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination,

Recognizing that increased public administration and finance capabilities of developing countries are indispensable for meeting the needs of development in the 1980s,

Convinced that continuous action is needed at national and international levels to create such capabilities

Having considered the report of the Fourth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance, as well as the report of the Secretary-General thereon, 1/

1. Takes note of the report of the Fourth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance;

2. Invites the Governments of developing countries to establish, as appropriate, national objectives for public administration and finance for development in the 1980s and to formulate measures that may be required for the realization of those objectives;

3. Requests the Secretary-General:

(a) To monitor continually changes and trends in public administration and finance with a view to identifying institutional and managerial dimensions of development under different circumstances, and to publish results for the use of national authorities and international agencies;

(b) To identify, in consultation with Member States and the specialized agencies, changes and trends in public administration and finance, especially as part of preparations for a new international development strategy for the 1980s;

4. Invites the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations concerned to support activities of the United Nations in the field of public administration and finance at the national, regional and international levels;

5. Requests the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, when it makes an in-depth study of the work programme of the Division of Public Administration and Finance at the first part of its eighteenth session, to take into account the recommendations of the Meeting of Experts and to submit its recommendations to the Council at its second regular session of 1978;

6. Requests the Secretary-General, in compiling the draft calendar of meetings for 1979, which shall be submitted to the Council at its second regular session of 1978, to bear in mind the possible need for a fifth meeting of experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance before the end of 1979.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

[without reference to a sessional committee (E/1978/L.25)]

1978/7. Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 3057 (XXVIII) of 2 November 1973 and 32/10 of 7 November 1977,

"Noting that, at the mid-term of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, the evils of apartheid, racism and racial discrimination, including the denial of the right to self-determination, continue to prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere,

"Convinced that the withdrawal of foreign investments and the termination of the activities of the transnational corporations in southern Africa will contribute significantly to achieving the goals and objectives of the Programme for the Decade,

"1. Condemns once again the policies of apartheid, racism and racial discrimination which prevail in southern Africa and elsewhere, including the denial of the right to self-determination;

"2. Urges all States to continue to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in the implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

"3. Reaffirms its strong support for oppressed peoples struggling to liberate themselves from racism, racial discrimination, apartheid, colonialism and alien domination;

"4. Calls once again upon all the Governments which have not yet done so to take legislative, administrative or other measures in respect of their nationals and the bodies corporate under their jurisdiction that own and operate enterprises in southern Africa, in order to put an end to such enterprises;

"5. Urges once again United Nations organs, the specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to strengthen and enlarge the scope of their activities in support of the objectives of the Programme for the Decade, in particular by taking the measures specified in paragraph 6 of its resolution 32/10;

"6. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to give the utmost publicity to the Programme for the Decade;

"7. Urges once again all Governments and private organizations to make available adequate resources to enable the Secretary-General to undertake the activities entrusted to him under the Programme and in support of the activities envisaged during the Decade;

"8. Decides to continue to consider as a matter of higher priority, at its thirty-fourth session, the item entitled 'Implementation of the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination'."

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Agenda item 12. Social development questions

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/61 and Corr.1)/

1978/8. National experience in promoting the co-operative movement

The Economic and Social Council

Recommends that the General Assembly adopt the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 2459 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968, 3273 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974 and 31/37 of 30 November 1976, and Economic and Social Council resolution 1668 (LII) of 1 June 1972,

"Bearing in mind that the establishment and growth of co-operatives is one of the important instruments for the full economic, social and cultural development of all members of society,

"Recognizing the necessity of training and educational programmes at various levels for the growth, diversification and professionalization of the management of co-operatives,

"1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement; 1/

"2. Reiterates the necessity of an international exchange of experience as a contribution to the growth and diversification of the co-operative movement;

1/ E/1978/15 and Corr.1.

"3. Stresses the role of co-operatives in the development of weaker sections of the community and in over-all social and economic advancement, particularly in developing countries;

"4. Recognizes that co-operatives are an important means of increasing employment opportunities for women and integrating them, as active members of society, into the development process;

"5. Stresses also the important social role of co-operatives in involving people at the grass-roots level in the planning and decision making which affect their daily lives;

"6. Invites Member States, relevant specialized agencies and other United Nations organs to pay special attention to the training and education aspects of the co-operative movement at the local, national and international levels;

"7. Also invites Member States, relevant specialized agencies and other United Nations organs to submit follow-up reports on their experience in promoting the co-operative movement, referring especially to the participation of women in the co-operative movement and to the role of co-operatives in achieving over-all social and economic development;

"8. Invites those Member States which have not already done so to submit reports on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement;

"9. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session, through the Economic and Social Council, a follow-up report on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement, referring especially to the participation of women in the co-operative movement and to the role of co-operatives in achieving over-all social and economic development, based on data already available and on additional contributions from Member States and relevant specialized agencies;

"10. Decides to consider, under a relevant item of its thirty-fifth session, the follow-up report of the Secretary-General on national experience in promoting the co-operative movement."

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Agenda item 13. Narcotic drugs

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/62)]

1978/9. Submission of annual reports and communication of significant information concerning illicit drug traffic cases

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling article 18 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, 1/ and article 16 of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substantces, 2/ concerning information to be furnished by parties to the Secretary-General,

Emphasizing the importance for international drug control of the fullest possible and timely compliance with this obligation,

Reaffirming its resolutions 1844 (LVI) of 15 May 1974, 1932 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975, and 2002 (LX) of 12 May 1976, as well as resolution 2 (XXVII) of 23 February 1977 of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Noting with concern from the note by the Secretariat 3/ that, during 1977, a large number of parties to the relevant international treaties did not furnish annual reports on the working of those treaties within each of their territories,

Bearing in mind that the Commission, at its fourth special session, adopted a new form for annual reporting and that assistance in the completion of that form is available,

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1/ United Nations Publication, Sales No. E.77.XI.3.

2/ See Official Records of the United Nations Conference for the adoption of a Protocol on Psychotropic Substances, vol. I (United Nations Publication, Sales No. E.73.XI.3), part four.

3/ E/CN.7/609/Add.1.

1. Draws the attention of parties to those Conventions to their obligation to submit annual reports to the Secretary-General in a complete and timely manner;

2. Reminds parties to those Conventions also of their obligation promptly to communicate to the Secretary-General information concerning cases of illicit drug traffic which are of international significance and, in this connexion, to specify full particulars of each case of illicit traffic discovered which may be of importance because of the light thrown on the source from which drugs are obtained for the illicit traffic, or because of the quantities involved, or the method employed by illicit traffickers, or new trends disclosed;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to communicate the present resolution to parties to those Conventions for their urgent attention and appropriate action.

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[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/62)]

1978/10. Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1977, 1/

Noting with satisfaction the Board's assessment that there had been a further increase in practical co-operation, both regionally and bilaterally, as well as interregionally and internationally, among countries confronted with similar drug control problems, and between countries and the competent international organs and organizations,

Endorsing the Board's view that the suppression of the illicit traffic, the eradication of illegal supply and the containing and reduction of demand must be pursued in parallel, at both the national and international levels,

1. Urges Governments to continue to co-operate with the International Narcotics Control Board to enable the Board fully and effectively to carry out its mandate under the relevant treaties;

2. Requests Governments to bring the report of the Board for 1977 to the attention of the competent authorities in their administrations for remedial action where recommended;

3. Supports the Board's appeal to States to improve their reporting machinery, with the assistance of the Board, so that they may provide full and prompt information to the Board, thereby enabling it to perform effectively its functions under the relevant treaties;

1/ E/INCB/37 (United Nations Publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.2).

4. Urges greater efforts to eradicate illicit or uncontrolled opium poppy cultivation, so as further to ensure a continuing equilibrium between licit supply and licit demand by avoiding unforeseen imbalances caused by the unexpected availability of confiscated opium.

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[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/62)]

1978/11. World requirements of opiates for medical and scientific purposes

The Economic and Social Council,

Bearing in mind its resolution 2067 (LXII) of 13 May 1977 as well as recommendation 1 (XXVII) adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its twenty-seventh session, 1/

Having considered the section of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1977 dealing with the supply of raw materials for the licit manufacture of opiates, 2/

Noting the Board's assessment that data made available in 1977 indicate that there is currently over-production of raw materials for the licit manufacture of opiates,

Convinced that successful voluntary co-operation between the countries concerned and the Board with a view to preventing over-supply is possible within the framework of the existing conventions and treaties, keeping in mind the traditional sources of supply under properly controlled conditions,

Aware of the serious adverse consequences of over-supply which might result in economic dislocations for the traditional producers and potential danger for international control efforts,

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1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 7 (E/5933 and Corr.1 and 2) chap. XVI, sect. C.

2/ E/INCB/37 (United Nations Publication, Sales No. E.78.XI.2), paras. 121-133.

Reaffirming the collective responsibility of the international community to regulate and limit the cultivation, production, manufacture and use of drugs to quantities required for medical and scientific purposes,

Bearing in mind that the sale of seized narcotics by Governments, except in extraordinary circumstances when world-wide supplies prove inadequate to meet requirements of opiates for medical and scientific purposes, can have the effect both of contributing to the world-wide over-supply of narcotics and of creating dislocations in the international market price for these materials,

Aware that the sale of these seized narcotics as a regular practice by Governments, although not in contravention of the international treaties, may circumvent the intention of these treaties,

1. Calls attention to the recommendation of the International Narcotics Control Board that countries producing raw materials for the licit manufacture of opiates should pay the closest attention to the current over-production of such raw materials when determining their future production plans;

2. Calls upon the Board to take effective measures to co-ordinate the voluntary co-operation of the Governments concerned and to report to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs the results achieved in balancing supply and demand;

3. Calls upon Governments to give careful consideration to the implications of regular sales of seized narcotics for the control efforts of the international community, particularly in the present situation of over-production of the raw materials.

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/62)/

1978/12. Long-term projections for legal opiate supply and demand

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2067 (LXII) of 13 May 1977 and the material furnished by Governments in response thereto, 1/

Noting that, in recent years, the International Narcotics Control Board has made studies designed to enable it to evaluate the current world-wide requirements of opiates for medical and scientific purposes and the position in regard to their supply,

Recognizing that a careful balance between supply of and demand for licit opiates is important in establishing adequate international control,

Noting with satisfaction that Governments of countries producing poppy straw have voluntarily reported the quantities produced, thus making possible total estimates of opiate production for the international trade,

Believing that more detailed and longer-range studies and projections would enable the Governments concerned with the production of narcotic raw materials to establish their production plans to meet world-wide requirements while avoiding over-supply,

Noting with satisfaction that the Board is planning to consult informally with the Governments concerned to determine the best means for proceeding with such studies and projections,

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1/ See E/CN.7/607 and Add.1-4.

1. Invites Governments to co-operate fully with the International Narcotics Control Board and to supply such information as may be necessary to enable it to make meaningful long-range studies and projections designed to promote the maintenance of a world-wide balance between the supply of narcotic raw materials and the requirements of opiates for medical and scientific purposes;

2. Expresses the hope that countries producing poppy straw for export will continue reporting voluntarily on production levels.

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[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/62)]

1978/13. Sustained contributions to the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control

The Economic and Social Council,

Having regard to the resolution adopted by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its second special session, on 2 October 1970, which recommended that the Economic and Social Council should invite the Secretary-General to establish the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control, and which urged Governments which were in a position to do so to contribute to that Fund, 1/

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3278 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974, appealing to Governments for generous and sustained contributions to the Fund,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3446 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, endorsing Council resolution 1937 (LVIII) of 9 May 1975 appealing to Governments for generous and sustained contributions to the Fund and requesting the Secretary-General to communicate this renewed appeal to Governments,

Noting with concern the growing threat caused by the spread of drug abuse in many parts of the world,

Bearing in mind the results so far achieved through the Fund,

1. Recognizes that sustained and generous support of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control continues to be necessary if the Fund is to give adequate support to projects for the reduction of illicit supplies and demand, and to the strengthening of control measures and associated research, pursuant to the policy guidance of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs·

1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 12 (E/4931), chap. V.

2. Recommends that Governments should contribute to the general resources of the Fund on an annual basis wherever possible;

3. Requests Governments which are able to do so to make additional contributions to the Fund from development aid funds for the execution of projects which have the dual purpose of replacing illicit narcotics production and promoting socio-economic development;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit the present resolution to all Governments.

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1978/14. Advisory services in the field of human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 926 (X) of 14 December 1955 and 32/123 of 16 December 1977,

Further recalling its decision 146 (LX) of 12 May 1976, in which it requested the General Assembly to enable the Secretary-General to continue to organize world-wide and regional seminars on human rights,

1. Requests that, commencing with the 1980-1981 programme budget, the financing of the advisory services programme in the field of human rights should be arranged as a part of the budget of the human rights programme of the United Nations;

2. Reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to organize at least two seminars and one training course annually and also to grant at least 25 fellowships each year, giving special attention to the needs of the developing countries;

3. Authorizes the Secretary-General to supplement the number of seminars, fellowships and training courses possible under the advisory services programme in the regular budget of the United Nations by arranging for additional seminars, fellowships and training courses which would be financed by Governments willing to do so;

4. Invites the Secretary-General to include in his next annual report to the Commission on Human Rights information on the implementation of the present resolution.

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/63)/

1978/15. Establishment of a trust fund for Chile

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 13 (XXXIV), 1/

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

"The General Assembly,

"Recalling its resolutions 31/124 of 16 December 1976 and 32/118 of 16 December 1977 and taking note of Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/15 of 5 May 1978 and Commission on Human Rights resolution 13 (XXXIV) of 6 March 1978,

"1. Decides to establish a voluntary fund, called the United Nations Trust Fund for Chile, administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations of the United Nations by the Secretary-General with the advice of a board of trustees, composed of a chairman and four members with wide experience of the situation in Chile, to be appointed by the Secretary-General with due regard to equitable geographical distribution and in consultation with their Governments, to serve for a three-year term, to receive contributions and distribute, through established channels of assistance, humanitarian, legal and financial aid to persons whose human rights have been violated by detention or imprisonment in Chile, to those forced to leave the country and to relatives of persons in the above-mentioned categories;

1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 4 (E/1978/34), chap. XVI.

"2. Adopts the arrangements for the management of the Fund which figure in the annex to the present resolution;

"3. Authorizes the Board of Trustees to promote and solicit contributions and pledges;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to put into immediate effect the provisions of the present resolution and to give the Board of Trustees all the assistance it may require;

"5. Appeals to Member States to respond favourably to requests for contributions to the Fund."

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"The Secretary-General shall apply the following arrangements for the management of the United Nations Trust Fund for Chile:

"(a) Solicitation and acknowledgement of pledges and the collection of contributions

"(i) The Controller, in consultation with the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs and the Director of the Division of Human Rights and with the advice of the Board of Trustees, shall determine the procedures for soliciting voluntary contributions to the Fund.

"(ii) Any prospective donor desiring to make a voluntary contribution to the Fund shall submit a written proposal to the Secretary-General; the request for acceptance should contain all relevant information including the amount of the proposed contribution, the currency and the timing of payments.

"(iii) The proposal, with the comments, inter alia, of the Under-Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs and the Director of the Division of Human Rights, shall be forwarded to the Controller, for determination that the proposal is acceptable under the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, including the determination of whether or not any proposed gift or donation might directly or indirectly involve additional financial liability for the Organization. Before acceptance of any gift or donation involving such liability, the Controller shall request and obtain the approval of the General Assembly.

"(iv) The Controller shall acknowledge all pledges and shall determine the bank account or accounts in which contributions to the Fund should

be deposited; he shall be responsible for collecting contributions and following up on payments of contributions pledged.

"(v) The Controller may accept contributions in such currencies as he deems usable by the Fund or readily convertible into usable currencies.

"(b) Operation and control

"(i) The Controller shall ensure that the operation and control of the Fund shall be in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations; he may delegate responsibility for the operation and administration of the Fund to the heads of departments or offices designated by the Secretary-General to execute activities financed by the Fund; only officials so designated may authorize the execution of specific activities to be financed by the Fund.

"(ii) In respect of activities conducted by the United Nations, requests for allotments of funds shall be submitted to the Controller by the Director of the Division of Human Rights accompanied by such supporting information as the Controller may require. After review, allotments to provide for expenditures of the funds received shall be issued by the Director of the Budget Division, and certifying officers for the Fund shall be designated by the Controller in accordance with established procedures.

"(iii) The Controller shall be responsible for the reporting of the financial transactions of the Fund and shall issue quarterly statements of assets, liabilities and unencumbered Fund balance, income and expenditure.

"(iv) The Fund shall be audited by both the Internal Audit Service and the Board of Auditors, in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations.

"(c) Reporting

"An annual report showing funds available, pledges and payments received and the expenditures made from the Fund shall be prepared by the Controller and submitted to the General Assembly and, as appropriate, to the Commission on Human Rights.

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1978/16. Rights of persons belonging to national, ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1418 (XLVI) of 6 June 1969 on the study of the rights of persons belonging to ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities,

Noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 14 (XXXIV), 1/

1. Expresses its appreciation to Mr. Francesco Capotorti, Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, for his valuable study; 2/

2. Requests the Secretary-General to have the Special Rapporteur's study printed and disseminated as widely as possible.

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1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 4 (E/1978/34), chap. XVI.

2/ E/CN.4/Sub.2/384 and Add.1-7.

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/63)/

1978/17. Body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of 1975 1/ and Economic and Social Council resolution 1993 (LX) of 12 May 1976, calling upon all Governments fully to observe and implement the Declaration,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 3453 (XXX) of 9 December 1975, in which the Assembly requested the Commission on Human Rights to study, inter alia, the formulation of a body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment, and 31/85 of 13 December 1976, in which it requested the Commission to submit a comprehensive report on the elaboration of the said body of principles to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session,

Bearing in mind Commission resolution 10 (XXXII), 2/ in which the Commission invited the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to draw up a draft body of principles,

Mindful of Commission resolution 8 (XXXIII), 3/ in which the Commission requested the Sub-Commission to present to it at its thirty-fourth session a comprehensive report on the elaboration of the said body of principles,

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1/ General Assembly resolution 3452 (XXX), annex.

2/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixtieth Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5768), chap. XX.

3/ Ibid., Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5927), chap. XXI.

Noting that the Sub-Commission at its thirtieth session discussed a draft body of principles prepared by the Special Rapporteur, Eric Nettel, 4/ and, in its resolution 8 (XXX), 5/ recommended that the Commission should request the Council to authorize the Chairman of the Sub-Commission to appoint a working group of five of its members to meet for not more than five working days prior to the thirty-first session of the Sub-Commission to prepare a revised draft body of principles for consideration at its thirty-first session,

1. Authorizes the Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to appoint a working group of five of its members to meet for not more than five working days prior to the thirty-first session of the Sub-Commission to prepare a revised draft body of principles for consideration at its thirty-first session;

2. Requests the Sub-Commission to submit to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-fifth session a comprehensive report with a draft body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment.

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4/ E/CN.4/Sub.2/395.

5/ See E/CN.4/1261, chap. XVII.

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/63)/

1978/18. Question of a convention on the rights of the child

The Economic and Social Council,

Having in mind the fact that the General Assembly, in its resolution 31/169 of 21 December 1976, proclaimed 1979 as the International Year of the Child,

Bearing in mind that since the adoption by the General Assembly of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child 1/ nineteen years have elapsed, during which period States Members of the United Nations have taken into account in the formulation of their socio-economic policies the principles of that Declaration,

Conscious of the need further to strengthen the comprehensive care and the well-being of children all over the world,

Aware of the special need to assist children in the developing countries in a manner consistent with the goals of the new international economic order,

Having in mind the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, 2/ in particular its articles 23 and 24, as well as the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, 2/ in particular its article 10,

Noting Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXIV), 3/

1/ General Assembly resolution 1386 (XIV).

2/ General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

3/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 4 (E/1978/34), chap. XXVI.

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the initiative taken by the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-fourth session with a view to the conclusion of a convention on the rights of the child and to the adoption of this convention by the General Assembly, if possible during the International Year of the Child;

2. Recommends to the General Assembly that it should consider including in the agenda for its thirty-fourth session, as a priority matter, the question of the adoption of a convention on the rights of the child.

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/63)/

1978/19. Further promotion and encouragement of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the question of the programme and methods of work of the Commission on Human Rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling Articles 1 and 2 of the Charter of the United Nations enumerating the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Concerned at the lack of adequate resources currently allocated from the regular budget for the implementation of the human rights programmes,

Invites the General Assembly at its thirty-third session to consider taking appropriate action to increase, within the limits of available resources, the allocations to the budget of the human rights programme of the United Nations.

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/63)/

1978/20. Reporting system on human rights

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling paragraph 7 of its resolution 1988 (LX) of 11 May 1976 by which the Council decided that States Parties to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights 1/ which submit reports under the Covenant need not submit reports on similar questions under the reporting procedure established under Council resolution 1074 C (XXXIX) of 28 July 1965,

Noting that the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1/ have undertaken, in accordance with article 40 of the Covenant, to submit reports to the Human Rights Committee on the measures they have adopted which give effect to the rights recognized therein and on the progress made in the enjoyment of those rights: (a) within one year of the entry into force of the Covenant for the States Parties concerned; (b) thereafter whenever the Committee so requests,

Decides to exempt States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights from submitting reports on similar questions under the periodic reporting procedure established under Council resolution 1074 C (XXXIX).

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1/ General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI), annex.

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[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/63)]

1978/21. Allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 237 (LXII) of 13 May 1977 by which it transmitted to the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights, for consideration and report, the allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa made by the International Textile, Garment and Leather Workers' Federation and the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, 1/

Having received with appreciation the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts thereon, 2/

1. Endorses the conclusions of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts of the Commission on Human Rights that the repressive legislation adopted in South Africa and the practices pursued in accordance with this legislation are in flagrant contradiction with the international standards governing trade union rights and that South Africa has consistently and deliberately violated trade union freedoms; 3/

2. Condemns the continued infringement of trade union rights and, in particular, the repression of African workers and their trade unions in South Africa and Namibia;

3. Calls for the immediate repeal of banning orders issued against African and other trade unionists and an end to the use of torture and cruel and inhuman treatment of those detained for their political and trade union activities;

1/ E/5930.

2/ E/1978/21.

3/ Ibid., para. 85.

4. Demands the immediate and unconditional recognition of all trade union rights of African workers in South Africa and Namibia;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Member States to the conclusions of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts and the present resolution.

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[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/63)]

1978/22. Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the terms of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1/ and those of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 2/

Considering the Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions) Convention, 1975, 3/ and the Recommendation concerning Migrant Workers, 1975, 4/ adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation,

Bearing in mind its resolution 2083 (LXII) of 13 May 1977,

Considering in particular resolution 32/120 of 16 December 1977 by which the General Assembly recommended that the Commission on Human Rights and the Economic and Social Council should consider the question of migrant workers fully and in depth at their next sessions, in collaboration with the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and other interested agencies of the United Nations system, on the basis of the instruments adopted and the documents and studies prepared by the United Nations and the specialized agencies, including the study on the exploitation of labour

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1/ General Assembly resolution 217 A (III).

2/ General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX), annex.

3/ International Labour Office, Official Bulletin, vol. LVIII, 1975, Series A, No. 1, Convention No. 143.

4/ Ibid., Recommendation No. 151.

through illicit and clandestine trafficking 5/ and the report of the Seminar on the Human Rights of Migrant Workers, held at Tunis from 12 to 24 November 1975, 6/

Having taken note of the work done by the Commission on Human Rights in this field at its thirty-fourth session, 7/

1. Stresses the need to undertake the study recommended by the General Assembly in its resolution 32/120, on the basis of a consolidated report on the work done on the question by the interested agencies of the United Nations system and by other intergovernmental bodies;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to prepare such a report in conformity with the recommendation of the Commission on Human Rights set forth in its resolution 21 B (XXXIV) 8/ and to communicate it to Member States before December 1978 so that it may be brought to the attention of Governments;

3. Decides that a working group open to all States Members of the United Nations should meet at Geneva for not more than one week at the end of December to formulate specific proposals to be submitted to the Commission at its thirty-fifth session when it begins to consider fully and in depth the question of migrant workers, in the light of other appropriate recommendations which the General Assembly may transmit to it on this subject;

4. Decides further to include as a separate item on the agenda of its first regular session, 1979, a question entitled "Measures to improve the situation and ensure the human rights and dignity of all migrant workers" and to examine that question on the basis of the reports to be submitted to it by the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on Social Development respectively in accordance with Council resolution 1926 (LVIII) of 6 May 1975.

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5/ E/CN.4/Sub.2/L.640.

6/ ST/TAO/HR/50.

7/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 4 (E/1978/34), chap. XX.

8/ Ibid., chap. XXVI.

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[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/63)]

1978/23. Draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 234 (LXII) of 13 May 1977 by which it decided to transmit the draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock 1/ to Governments for comments and to consider further those principles at its first regular session, 1978, with a view to their approval,

Taking note of the comments received from a number of Governments, 2/

1. Requests Governments which have not yet done so to submit to the Secretary-General as soon as possible their comments and observations concerning the draft general principles on equality and non-discrimination in respect of persons born out of wedlock;

2. Decides to consider those general principles at its first regular session, 1979, with a view to their possible approval.

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1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 6 (E/5927), para. 212.

2/ E/1978/14 and Add.1-6.

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/63)/

1978/24. Question of violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its thirty-fourth session, 1/

Taking note of the decisions of the Commission concerning the violation by Israel of human rights in the occupied Arab territories,

1. Commends the Commission on Human Rights for its vigilance and its decisions for the protection of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine;

2. Requests the Commission to pursue its efforts for the protection of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine, and to continue to take the appropriate measures in this respect.

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1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 4 (E/1978/34).

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/64 and Add.1)/

1978/25. International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1998 (LX) of 12 May 1976, in which it decided to create an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women,

Recalling further that, in its resolution 31/135 of 16 December 1976, the General Assembly accepted the offer of the Government of Iran to have the Institute established in that country and that in its resolution 32/137 of 16 December 1977 it requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Council on the establishment of the Institute,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Secretary-General on progress achieved towards the establishment of an International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women; 1/

2. Requests the Secretary-General to continue actively the necessary consultations for the establishment of the Institute and to complete as soon as possible the draft document requested by the General Assembly in resolution 32/137 in the light of those consultations and the discussions in the Second (Social) Committee of the Council at its first regular session of 1978;

3. Further requests the Secretary-General to proceed with the appointment of the Director and the members of the Board of Trustees of the Institute as soon as the agreement with the host country is signed;

1/ E/1978/30.

4. Decides that, as soon as the Director and the members of the Board of Trustees are appointed, the Institute should start functioning as an autonomous body under the auspices of the United Nations and financed from voluntary contributions;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Governments to General Assembly resolution 32/139 of 16 December 1977, in which the Secretary-General was requested to convene during the thirty-third session of the General Assembly a pledging conference for voluntary contributions for the purpose of financing, inter alia, the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/64 and Add.1)]

1978/26. National machinery for monitoring the implementation of the Programme for the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling that General Assembly resolution 3517 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 concerning the mid-term review and appraisal of progress in the implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade states that all States and competent organizations should give priority to the implementation of the recommendations of the World Conference of the International Women's Year in the formulation of their economic and social policies,

Recalling also that General Assembly resolution 3524 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 recommends that all organs of the United Nations development system and other international technical and financial assistance programmes and agencies should give sustained attention to the integration of women in the formulation, design and implementation of development projects and programmes,

Recalling further that paragraph 34 of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year 1/ states, inter alia, that the establishment of machinery at the national governmental level, with adequate staff and budget, can be an effective transitional measure for accelerating the achievement of equal opportunity for women and their full integration in national life,

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1/ See Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

Noting that General Assembly resolution 31/136 of 16 December recommends that Governments should establish, where appropriate, such machinery as bureaux and commissions, in order to ensure the effective implementation and evaluation of the World Plan of Action and of the Programme for the United Nations Decade for Women 2/ within the framework of national development plans and regional policies,

Considering the sustained attention which the Commission on the Status of Women has given to the need for national machinery; the support given to the Commission by the specialized agencies in co-operation with national Governments, in the promotion of equality of opportunity and treatment for working women; the implementation of recommendations, conventions and other measures relating to participation, utilization and integration of women in the economic and social life of Member States,

Bearing in mind that many countries have established national machinery and the important role which it will play in providing assistance to the regional commissions, the international and regional centres for women, the agencies of the United Nations system, national Governments, and others, responsible for framing policies and decisions essential to development,

1. Welcomes the measures taken by Member States to establish machinery at the national governmental level to monitor the integration of women in development and to participate in measures for policy making and decision making in favour of women;

2. Encourages Member States to take all necessary steps to strengthen such national machinery as bureaux for women, commissions and other organs established at the national governmental level, and to ensure that their opinions and recommendations are an integral part of development planning and the implementation of development programmes and projects;

3. Urges Member States which have not yet taken the aforementioned steps to do so, bearing in mind the advantages of such machinery for the development of all the human resources of the country and more substantial progress in development;

4. Recommends that the national machinery should have adequate authority and resources to ensure that women are included in development planning and other activities and to propose, if necessary, special programmes for women;

5. Envisages the need for national machinery to guarantee that women benefit from technical assistance programmes and projects and that such assistance relates to the specific requirements of women;

6. Recommends that the national machinery should be informed and consulted in all spheres concerning women and, especially on the replies which Member States are called upon to furnish in response to requests from the Secretary-General relating to the implementation of programmes for the United Nations Decade for Women and the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year;

2/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 3 (E/5909), annex V.

7. Emphasizes the need for such national machinery for co-operation and the co-ordination of programmes of regional training and research institutes and regional centres for women, to ensure favourable relations with Governments, non-governmental organizations actively promoting the status of women, and women in the rural and urban sectors, and to strengthen co-operation between men and women in the attainment of development objectives and goals;

8. Requests that that national machinery should give particular attention to a review and evaluation of progress at the national level in the programmes for the Decade and should identify the obstacles which have prevented the attainment of the national objectives and goals pursued by the national machinery on behalf of women.

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[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/64 and Add.1)]

1978/27. Institutions responsible for implementing the World Plan of Action within the framework of the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2542 (XXIV) of 11 December 1969, containing the Declaration on Social Progress and Development, in which the Assembly encouraged the full integration of women in development,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 3010 (XXVII) of 18 December 1972, in which the Assembly proclaimed the International Women's Year,

Recalling also the resolution 1/ adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year, held in Mexico City in 1975, concerning research and training for the advancement of women, and taking account of the special difficulties encountered by the regional research and training centres for women as a result of the lack of regular financing,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, in which the Assembly emphasized the importance of regular reviews and appraisals of the progress made in meeting the goals of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year, 2/

Taking account of the efforts made by the regional commissions to promote programmes and aware of the scope of the programmes undertaken and of the limitations imposed on the regional commissions by the lack of sufficient funds and staff,

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1/ See Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. III.

2/ Ibid., chap. II, sect. A.

1. Requests the General Assembly to take all appropriate measures to identify regular budget resources in conformity with General Assembly resolutions 3534 (XXX) of 17 December 1975, 31/93 of 14 December 1976 and 32/201 of 21 December 1977 in order to provide the regional commissions and the centres for women, from the regular budget of the United Nations, with the financial resources and personnel necessary to enable them to undertake the implementation of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year;

2. Invites Governments, the specialized agencies, other United Nations organs, intergovernmental as well as non-governmental organizations concerned to co-ordinate their activities for the integration of women in development with the regional commissions;

3. Recommends that the General Assembly take appropriate measures to provide for the financial resources and personnel necessary for the regional research and training centres for women from the regular budget of the United Nations.

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/64 and Add.1)/

1978/28. Rationalization of the reporting systems on the status of women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the existing biennial reporting system on the implementation of the Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women 1/ and related instruments under its resolutions 1325 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968 and 1677 (LII) of 2 June 1972,

Recalling further that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 and with General Assembly resolution 3490 (XXX) of 12 December 1975 entitled "Implementation of the World Plan of Action adopted by the World Conference of the International Women's Year", reporting procedures have been established and are being carried out for biennial system-wide reviews and appraisals of the implementation of the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year 2/ and of progress made under the International Development Strategy for the Second United Nations Development Decade, 3/

Recognizing the importance of such reports for the review of the progress achieved in the promotion of the full equality of women with men in all spheres of life,

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1/ General Assembly resolution 2263 (XXII).

2/ See Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II, sect. A.

3/ General Assembly resolution 2626 (XXV).

Noting with concern that the responses received to the requests for information on the basis of the above-mentioned resolutions have been insufficient in number and also often overlap in their coverage, as shown in the reports submitted to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-seventh session, 4/

Underlining the desirability for all Member States to submit such reports,

Bearing in mind the burden placed upon Governments when complying separately with the requests in the aforementioned resolutions,

Convinced that there is a need for rationalization of the reporting systems referred to in the first and second preambular paragraphs above,

1. Recommends to the General Assembly the integration of the reporting systems outlined in the aforementioned resolutions into a single system;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to review, in order, if possible, to simplify them, the contents of the questionnaires forwarded to Member States, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, in the context of the integrated reporting system, paying particular attention to regional requirements by selecting evaluation criteria which take account of regional disparities,

3. Urges Member States, when preparing their reports, to make use of national machinery established to promote the advancement of women and of the views of the appropriate national non-governmental organizations;

4. Further requests that the Secretary-General, in compiling the replies, provide an analytical report on progress achieved in the improvement of the status of women, as well as on obstacles encountered and policies for future action, including, if possible, comparative surveys on developments within each region;

5. Urges the General Assembly to review periodically the new reporting system in the light of further developments.

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4/ A/32/216 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2; E/CN.6/611.

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/64 and Add.1)/

1978/29. Question of elaborating a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/142 of 16 December 1977, in which the General Assembly requested the Commission on the Status of Women to consider, as a contribution to the preparation of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, to be held in 1980, the elaboration of a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination and to report thereon to the Economic and Social Council at its first regular session of 1978,

Expressing the hope that the Commission on the Status of Women will make every effort to consider elaborating the draft declaration at its twenty-eighth session,

1. Invites all Governments, the specialized agencies and other international intergovernmental organizations, as well as concerned non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, to transmit to the Secretary-General their views and/or proposals concerning the nature and content of a draft declaration on the participation of women in the struggle for the strengthening of international peace and security and against colonialism, racism, racial discrimination, foreign aggression and occupation and all forms of foreign domination;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to submit the views and/or proposals received to the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-eighth session

3. Requests the Commission on the Status of Women to consider at its twenty-eighth session, in the light of those views and/or proposals the question of elaborating a draft declaration, with a view to submitting it to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women.

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/64 and Add.1)/

1978/30. Provisional agenda of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975 in which the Assembly proclaimed the period from 1976 to 1985 United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, to be devoted to effective and sustained national, regional and international action to implement the World Plan of Action for the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Women's Year 1/ and related resolutions 2/ of the World Conference of the International Women's Year held at Mexico City,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 32/140 of 16 December 1977 and other Assembly resolutions, as well as Economic and Social Council resolution 2062 (LXII) of 12 May 1977,

Mindful that the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, to be held in 1980, should be an important step towards the attainment of the three objectives of the Decade: equality, development and peace, which are inseparably linked,

1. Recommends that the provisional agenda of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women should be so drawn up as to include the following substantive items:

1/ See Report of the World Conference of the International Women's Year (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.76.IV.1), chap. II sect. A.

2/ Ibid., chap. III.

(a) Review and evaluation of the progress made in attaining the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, in the period from 1976 to 1980, at the national, regional and international levels, as was recommended by the World Conference of the International Women's Year;

(b) Programme of action for the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women, 1980 to 1985;

2. Recommends that the Preparatory Committee provided for in Council resolution 2062 (LXII) should take the foregoing into consideration in drawing up recommendations on the preparations for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women.

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[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/64 and Add.1)]

1978/31. World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 2062 (LXII) of 12 May 1977,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 32/140 of 16 December 1977,

Convinced that the role of the Preparatory Committee will be central to the further preparation of the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, which the General Assembly decided to convene in 1980, in its resolution 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975,

1. Requests its President to nominate, after consultation with regional groups, twenty-three members of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, on the basis of equitable geographical distribution and taking into account the experience and the expertise of members of the Commission on the Status of Women and of other Member States, and decided that the Committee will meet from 19 to 30 June 1978; 1/

1/ At the 16th meeting, on 8 May 1978, the President of the Council announced that, in pursuance of paragraph 3 of Council resolution 2062 (LXII) of 12 May 1977 and after consultation with regional groups, he had designated the following 23 Member States as members of the Preparatory Committee: Australia, Brazil, Cuba, Egypt, German Democratic Republic, India, Iran, Japan, Madagascar, Mexico, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Uganda, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

2. Requests the Secretary-General to propose to the General Assembly the appropriate personnel and financial resources for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, in the light of the proposals of the Preparatory Committee.

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[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/64 and Add.1)]

1978/32. Subtheme of "Employment, Health and Education" for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 3520 (XXX) of 15 December 1975, 32/138 and 32/140 of 16 December 1977, and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1999 (LX) of 12 May 1976 and 2062 (LXII) of 12 May 1977,

Bearing in mind that the three areas of employment, health and education are of primary concern to Member States today in their endeavours to achieve the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace,

Considering that the goals of equality and development can best be achieved in conditions of international peace,

Aware of the need to draw up an action-oriented agenda for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, to be held in 1980,

1. Recommends the subtheme "Employment, Health and Education" for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, whose over-all objective will continue to be the review and evaluation of the progress made in the first half of the Decade, and to recommend necessary changes and readjustments for the second half of the Decade, in order to attain equality, development and peace;

2. Recommends further that the World Conference should place emphasis on elaborating new strategies for integrating women into the developmental process,

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particularly by promoting economic and employment opportunities on an equal footing with men through, inter alia, the provision of adequate health and educational facilities, and that the preparatory work for the Conference should be carried out accordingly;

3. Recognizes that both the contents of and the projects related to each of the three above-mentioned areas of concern would differ from country to country;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to circulate the present resolution, together with the list of topics suggested in its annex, to all Member States;

5. Invites Member States to submit to regional preparatory meetings and seminars which might be held in 1979, and/or to the World Conference itself, reports on national experience which would include, inter alia, specific information on projects related to the topics suggested in the annex to the present resolution, or on other projects connected with the fields of employment, health and education;

6. Recognizes the great importance of such information for Member States in planning their own strategies in the three closely related fields of endeavour;

7. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the World Conference an analysis of the material in the above-mentioned reports of Member States, paying particular attention to listing and describing their projects in the three fields mentioned above;

8. Recommends that regional commissions, in convening seminars and meetings within the framework of Council resolution 2062 (LXII), should devote some of those regional and subregional meetings to practical and country-oriented topics, and that the reports of those meetings should be submitted to the Conference;

9. Requests the specialized agencies, especially the International Labour Organisation, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations as well as the United Nations Children's Fund, to prepare, with the co-operation of the regional commissions, region-wide reports for the World Conference, in particular evaluating progress in substantive areas and programmes for which they have special competence and responsibilities.

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ANNEX

Suggested topics for comment and information

Member States are invited to select those topics on which they have particular projects, as well as to give information on any other projects falling under the three broad areas of employment, health and education.

Employment

1. Training in technological methods of farming

2. Training schemes, both elementary and advanced, for women employed in industry

3. Vocational training

4. Social support services to enable parents to combine employment and home care

5. Income-generating projects for women living in urban slums or in rural or backward areas

6. Promotion of and training in income-raising group activities for women living in rural areas and in urban slums

7. Legal aid programmes

Health

8. Basic services for women and children

9. Promotion of education in the fields of health, nutrition and family-planning

Education

10. Programmes to achieve functional literacy

11. Accelerated courses of education

12. Programmes to make both formal and non-formal education available to girls and women

13. Promotion of education relevant to the needs of developing economies

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[on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/64 and Add.1)]

1978/33. Effects of apartheid on the status of women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 32/105 B of 14 December 1977, in which the Assembly proclaimed the year 1978 as International Anti-Apartheid Year,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the effects of apartheid on the status of women in South Africa, Namibia and Southern Rhodesia, 1/

Seriously concerned about the inhuman conditions to which the oppressed peoples of southern Africa, including women, are subjected,

Aware that women in southern Africa are perpetually deprived of their fundamental rights because of the illegal, arbitrary and racist apartheid system,

Noting with deep concern the fate of Mrs. Winnie Mandela and others who are at present on trial in South Africa,

Vigorously condemning the activities and practices of the transnational corporations in southern Africa, which are incompatible with United Nations resolutions,

Noting with appreciation the contribution so far made by Member States and by intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to the United Nations assistance programmes for southern Africa - the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, the United Nations Institute for Namibia and the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa,

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1/ E/CN.6/619.

Expressing its concern, however, at the fact that the assistance received to date falls short of the needs of women,

1. Condemns most categorically the criminal practice of apartheid and racial discrimination, which keeps the women of South Africa, Namibia and Southern Rhodesia in inhuman conditions;

2. Urges all Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and specialized agencies to take the necessary measures with a view to completely isolating the racist régimes of southern Africa;

3. Urges all Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, the United Nations and the specialized agencies to contribute generously to the United Nations assistance programmes for southern Africa, through financial support and other assistance;

4. Recommends to the Consultative Committee on the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women that it take the necessary steps to ensure that resources from the Voluntary Fund are used to provide legal aid to women in southern Africa;

5. Appeals to Member States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and specialized agencies to grant training scholarships to the women of southern Africa;

6. Decides, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3280 (XXIX) of 10 December 1974, paragraph 6, to invite women from the liberation movements of southern Africa recognized by the Organization of African Unity to participate as observers in the future sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women and meetings of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, to be held in 1980;

7. Recommends to the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference that it include in the agenda of the Conference the item entitled "Effects of apartheid on women in southern Africa";

8. Requests the Secretary-General to have the competent United Nations organs and specialized agencies collect and disseminate information on the status of the women victimized by apartheid;

9. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Commission on the Status of Women, on the basis of studies already made on the question of transnational corporations, a report on the detrimental effects of the objectives of transnational corporations and their discriminatory employment practices on the status of women in southern Africa;

10. Also requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Economic Commission for Africa, to have appropriate training programmes organized for the women of southern Africa.

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/on the report of the Second (Social) Committee (E/1978/64 and Add.1)/

1978/34. Women in development and international conferences

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of resolution 5 (XXVII) of the Commission on the Status of Women, 1/ which recalled previous resolutions on the integration of women in development,

Bearing in mind the United Nations Conference on Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, the International Conference on Primary Health Care, the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development and the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, scheduled for 1978 and 1979,

1. Calls upon all Governments to ensure:

(a) That women are involved in the planning stages of international conferences and are included in the governmental delegations attending the above-mentioned conferences;

(b) That the topic of women and development is included within the substantive discussions of the conferences and, where appropriate, is considered as a separate agenda item;

(c) That national and regional forums and activities related to women and development are organized to provide an important input for consideration at the above-mentioned conferences, in connexion with which the participation of both governmental and non-governmental organizations is recommended for the development of national and/or regional guidelines and programmes of action;

1/ See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1978, Supplement No. 2 (E/1978/32/Rev.1), chap. IX.

2. Suggests that the recommendations related to women and development emerging from the above-mentioned conferences be made available for the Commission on the Status of Women at its twenty-eighth session and for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, to be held in Iran in 1980;

3. Recommends to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations that at the World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development, to be held in 1979, a programme of action for rural women in agrarian reform and rural development be developed and adopted;

4. Invites the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization to report at each session of the Commission on the Status of Women on their activities related to women and development.

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Agenda item 1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

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/without reference to a sessional committee (E/1978/L.30)/

1978/35. Reinforcing the social development sector within the United Nations

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling the Declaration and Programme of Action on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order contained in General Assembly resolutions 3201 (S-VI) and 3202 (S-VI) of 1 May 1974,

Recalling also its resolution 2079 (LXII) of 13 May 1977,

Recalling further its decision 273 (LXIII) of 4 August 1977 and its resolution 1978/1 of 12 January 1978,

1. Requests the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, at its eighteenth session, in evaluating the social development and humanitarian programme of the United Nations, to study the effectiveness of social development activities and report thereon to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council, bearing in mind particularly the need to co-ordinate better the social and other development activities within the United Nations;

2. Also requests, in this context, the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination to recommend for the consideration of the General Assembly at its thirty-third session, through the Economic and Social Council, measures for achieving better co-ordination between social and other development activities within the United Nations system;

3. Further requests the Committee for Development Planning, in elaborating recommendations on preparations for the new international development strategy, to pay particular attention to, inter alia, the social development input, taking fully into account the relevant policy recommendations of the General Assembly;

4. Recommends to the General Assembly that it consider at its thirty-third session the reports requested above in a consolidated manner;

5. Decides to review, at its organizational session for 1979, the terms of reference of the ad hoc working group to be established under its resolution 2079 (LXII), in the light of the conclusions of the General Assembly on this matter at its thirty-third session and in the light of relevant decisions on a new international development strategy, with a view to considering the report of the working group in 1979.

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